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SUBJECT: PENDING LEGISLATION

1. CONGRESSMAN STARK OF CALIFORNIA RECENTLY INTRODUCED AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. TEXT FOLLOWS.

QUOTE: (A) NO DEFENSE ARTICLES SOLD OR LICENSED FOR EXPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN UNDER THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT AFTER THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT MAY BE USED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY DOMESTIC SURVEILLANCE OR POLICE OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTION OR IN ANY ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT FOR INTERNAL SECURITY PURPOSES WHICH INVOLVES THE VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS OR THE SUPPRESSION OF POLITICAL EXPRESSION.
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(B) WHENEVER A SALES AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO OR AN EXPORT LICENSE IS ISSUED UNDER THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT INVOLVING THE SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN OF ANY DEFENSE ARTICLES WHICH COULD BE USED FOR INTERNAL SECURITY PURPOSES, THE PRESIDENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE CONGRESS WHICH DESCRIBES--

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(1) THE DEFENSE ARTICLES TO BE SOLD OR LICENSED, INCLUDING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF SUCH ARTICLES;

(2) THE INTENDED RECIPIENT AND THE INTENDED USERS OF THE DEFENSE ARTICLES; AND

(3) THE ASSURANCES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN THAT THE DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL NOT BE USED FOR DOMESTIC SURVEILLANCE OR POLICE OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES, WILL NOT BE USED TO VIOLATE INTERNALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS, AND WILL NOT BE USED TO SUPPRESS POLITICAL EXPRESSION.

(C) THE PRESIDENT SHALL PROMPTYLY REPORT TO THE CONGRESS ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WHICH INDICATES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN MAY HAVE USED DEFENSE ARTICLES SOLD OR LICENSED UNDER THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT CONTRARY TO THE ASSURANCES DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) WITH RESPECT TO THOSE ARTICLES. END QUOTE.

2. UNDERSTAND AMENDMENT WILL COME UP ON JULY 31. ADMINISTRATION IS OPPOSING AMENDMENT. VANCE

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